




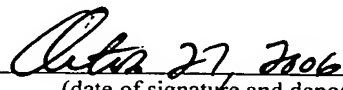
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Serial No. 10/729,087	)	Confirmation No. 8837
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Filed: December 5, 2003	)	Examiner Matthew A. Johnson
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For: RACK AND PINION GEAR YOKE ASSEMBLY	)	Attorney Docket 1-24423

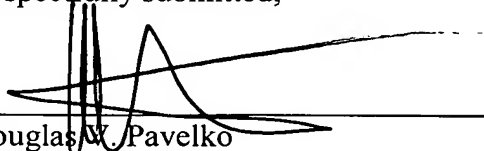
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RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 20, 2006, applicants elect to prosecute Species II, shown in Figure 3 and claimed in Claims 1-20 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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